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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Jars—Holloway Bros.
Stuffers—Holloway Bros.
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Grinders—Holloway Bros.
Mrs. Henry Meyer were
Dunlay Tuesday trading.
of fishing tackle at C. R.

of airplanes were here yes-
day Kelly Field, San Antonio.
of furniture repairing at
Bendele's. All work done at
prices. 14-1f

Elroy and children are here
on a visit to Mrs.
sister, Mrs. A. J. Hutzler.
your windmill or gasoline
repairs call on Edwin
for quick service. 14-1f

was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Friday, February 8th.
child are doing well.

fresh supply of Goodyear
tires and Columbia Bat-
stock. Quality first, price
Motor Car Co.

Charlotte, the youngest daugh-
ter of Mrs. Charles Davis, was
hospital in San Antonio Sun-

ames, distributor for Good-
and U. S. Tires and Co-
Cell Batteries. Prices
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Williams, pastor of the
Church, will be here tomor-
February 17th) and will
pulpit at both the morning
services.

prize-winning Cornish In-
dian chickens for sale at \$1.50
per pair. Some good breed-
also for sale. Mrs. Fletcher
1f

If you want to raise a meat
pig there are none better
than the Indian Game. Eggs
for sale at \$1.50
per pair. Some good breed-
also for sale. Mrs. Fletcher
1f

of little Rosa, the 1
month old daughter of Mr.
Robert Bess, was sent here
from Macdonald and laid to rest
here in the afternoon.
funeral officiating. Mrs.
died to Macdonald on account
of illness of her mother,
and it was there that lit-
tles Rosa died, dying
a half hour after being
born. The parents have the sym-
ptoms of their bereave-

STAR THEATRE

HONDO, TEXAS

Monday and Tuesday Night
FEBRUARY 18-19

SHOW STARTS AT 7:15 SHARP

Free Tuesday af-
noon 3:30 sharp

ADMISSION
Children 25c
Adults 50c

"CIVILIZATION"

Most Astounding and Stupendous
Picture Ever Produced

"The Birth of a Na-
tion."—Kansas

"Civilization has a message for
every peace-loving American."—Kan-
sas City Post.

"Outdoes the 'Birth of a Nation.'
—N. Y. Globe.

"Better than 'The Birth of a Na-
tion.'"—Kansas City Journal.

"Original, Huge, Stunning and Po-
etic."—Chicago Examiner.

"Outclasses 'The Birth of a Na-
tion.'"—St. Louis Republic.

"Everybody should witness this
wonderful production."—St. Louis
Times.

Real as Life—As Wonderful as a
Vision

Served Seats on Sale at Martin Drug Co.

begin February 25, Educational Pictures. Chil-
dren, 17c. Every Friday following Educa-
tional Pictures.

Sausage Grinders—Holloway Bros.
Look for H. H. H. on front page.
Ammunition—Holloway Bros.
Big Stone Jars—Holloway Bros.
Lard Cans—Holloway Bros.
Eug. Bahl was here from Devine
Monday.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from
McLaugherty & Son. 25-1f

We buy all kinds of scrap iron. L.
Barrientes & Son. 29-1f

Robert Graff, who has been very sick
with pneumonia, we are glad to report,
is convalescing.

FOR SALE—Maxwell Touring Car,
in excellent condition. Price \$475.00.
27-1f E. HEINEKE, Grocer.

There will be regular preaching
service at the Presbyterian Church every
3rd Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock
a.m. and 7:15 p.m. 27-1f

The county commissioners' court was
in session the first three days of this
week but the want of time compels us
to forego publishing a synopsis of its
proceedings to a subsequent issue.

FOUND—On Hondo-Elstone road, a
lady's valuable Muff. Owner can re-
cover same by notifying box 116, and
paying for this notice.

Meliff Lippold, a soldier boy from
Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, was at
home this week on a visit to home-
folks.

FOR SALE, one Percheron Trotting
Chestnut Sorrel Stallion, 5 years old,
16 hands and 1 in. high. Also one Black
Tennessee Jack, 15 hands high. Apply
to E. W. Tschirhart, Riomedina, Tex.

Charles Eckhart was down from Ban-
dera Tuesday on business. Mr. Eck-
hart is one of Bandera county's suc-
cessful farmers, and has just sold a
lot of 1917-grown seed corn.

FOR SALE—A five room residence,
with cistern, well and out-houses on
six lots, everything in good condition.
Located in the North Heights of La
Coste. Apply to E. W. Tschirhart, Ri-
omedina, Texas. 27-4f

Edgar Rieber, one of the Camp
Travis soldier boys, after a furlough
which he spent at home, returned to
his duties at the camp last Saturday.
Before the war Mr. Rieber taught the
school near Tarpley.

Miss Beattie Earnest, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Will Earnest, was taken
to a hospital in San Antonio Sunday
where she was operated on for ap-
pendicitis. The operation was a suc-
cess and at last report the patient was
progressing favorably towards recov-
ery.

Heating Stoves—Holloway Bros.
Sausage Stuffers—Holloway Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. Haby were here from
Chitt Thursday.

Spunk the Kaiser by buying victory
bread from the City Bakery. 29-1f
A. E. Saathoff, the bee-man from
D'Hanis, was here Thursday.

Victory bread does not look big but
it is substantial. Try it once. City
Bakery. 29-1f

Mrs. Chas. Brown is here from Idle-
wild, the guest of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. F. Bader.

Machine hemstitching and pic-
nicking. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde,
Texas. 38-6mo.

Edward Weynand, a Camp Travis
soldier boy, visited homefolks this
week.

Will pay cash for a cheap farm if
suited. Want to deal direct with
owner. J. J. Specht, Meade, Kansas.

Don't use an auto with an old and
corn top. Let Eugen Huessen re-cover
it. Prices right. 28-1f

County Surveyor H. V. Haas has
been professionally engaged in the vi-
cinity of Devine this week.

When in the market for a truck or
truck unit it will be to your interest
to see The Olson Economy Truck Unit
before buying, at the City Motor Car
Company. 27-1f

FOR SALE—A Registered Black
Jack, coming 6 years old, 15½ hands
high, standard measure; coming year-
ling mule colts, and up to 3 years old
to be seen any day; also three-quarter
Percheron and one-quarter Morgan
stallion, 5 years old. Both good breed-
ers. See Fritz Frerichs for prices. 1f

BASE— BALL

February 22, 2:30, P. M.
HONDO HIGH SCHOOL
VS.
D'HANIS TOWN TEAM
Admission - - - 15c and 25c
Come out and help High
School Athletics.

A telegram from Lieutenant Earl
Starnes to Mrs. Starnes here brought
the information that he was sick with
pneumonia in the army hospital in New
York. The telegram brought the re-
assuring news that he was improving.

Mr. H. Elms and daughters, Misses
Effie and Bertha, of Leakey, passed
through here this week en route to
Riomedina where Miss Effie has been
engaged to teach the Riomedina school.
While here they were they guests of
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen and family.

Kilborn & Renken, the Hondo tin-
ners, are spreading out and far beyond
the confines of Medina county. The
junior member of the firm is now in
Comstock to rebuild a lot of tanks for
the Eagle Pass Lumber Co. Anyone
needing service in any capacity can al-
ways secure just what they want by
letting their wants be known in Hondo.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor this week received
a letter from her son, Harry, who
had just arrived at a port in France
aboard an American transport. Harry
is in Uncle Sam's naval service and
will probably make frequent trips to
and fro across the pond. Another son
of Mrs. Taylor, Monroe, is in the naval
service in the Philippine Islands.

Fletcher Davis returned Saturday
night from Austin on account of a sick
child. The child had sufficiently re-
covered for him to leave on Wednes-
day morning's jitney for Alice where
as a representative of the State De-
partment of Agriculture he joined one
of the five teams, which are now tour-
ing Texas under the auspices of the
State Council of Defense in a More
Food and Feed Crops Campaign.

County Assessor and Mrs. L. E.
Heath spent Tuesday in Natalia with
Mr. Heath's father, Mr. Louis Heath,
Sr. Tuesday was the old gentleman's
77th birthday, he and Abraham Lin-
coln being born on the same day of the
month, but Lincoln was twenty-years
old when the Medina county man was
born. Mr. Heath had a fall recently
and received an injury to his hip which
is causing him some inconvenience just
now, otherwise he is in fair health for a
man of his age and his children hope
to celebrate many more birthdays with
him.

Notice to Income Tax Payers.

Mr. J. B. Hall, income tax collector,
has his office over the First National
Bank, in the office of de Montel & Fly.
All those subject to the income tax
law would do well to call on him at
once.

Notice Bee Keepers.

A meeting of the Medina County Bee
Keepers' Association is hereby called
to meet at Hondo, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m.,
for the purpose of electing officers and
selecting a Foul Brood Inspector for
Medina County and the transaction of
any other business that may come be-
fore the meeting. All Bee Keepers
requested to attend.
29,2 A. E. SAATHOFF.

NOTICE.

As a member of the reserve Corps
of the U. S. Army, I have been called
into active service and take this means
of notifying my patients that my prac-
tice will be taken care of by the phy-
sicians here. Upon the completion of
my service I will return and resume
my practice. Any bills against me will
be paid on presentation to my wife.
Any one desirous of settling their ac-
counts with me see my wife or Martin
Drug Co. W. H. SMITH.

Base Ball.

Hondo High School plays her first
game of base ball Friday, February
22 (Washington's birthday), at 2:30
p. m. The D'Hanis town team will be
over for a game on that day. It is re-
ported that D'Hanis has an exception-
ally strong team and High will have
to exert herself if she is to retain
her clean slate of victories in ath-
letics. But High has a fairly good
team and will give D'Hanis a good
game. As this is the first game a large
attendance would be appreciated by
the boys and encourage them on to
better playing in the future. The
game will be played at de Montel Park.
The battery for Hondo will be J. Wilson
and Fly; for D'Hanis probably Koch
and Reinhart. Come out and enjoy a
good game.

To the Citizens of Medina County:

In response to the suggestion of
many of my friends, that I enter as a
candidate for Superintendent of Public
Instruction of Medina county, I am
taking this occasion to announce my
candidacy. In the campaign I shall
rest my case on my merits, and not on
the demerits of any others who may
offer for the place. I am compara-
tively a young man, and expect to
grow in educational equipment and ef-
ficiency; but I have had considerable ex-
perience as a teacher, having taught
in five counties of the State, and my
work so far as I know has been satis-
factory in every case.

If I am elected as Superintendent of
Medina county it will be my ambition to
administer justly and impartially in all
educational affairs, and to assist in
building up the very best system of
schools that it is possible for our coun-
ty to have. My policy shall be to
work continually at the business of
education, and at nothing else.

During the year it will be my aim to
see every voter, and to furnish full
opportunity to all for the considera-
tion of my record as a man and as a
teacher.

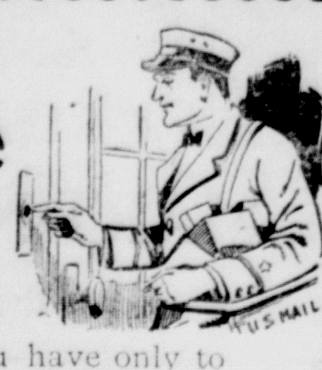
With this brief statement I submit
my candidacy for the office of Superin-
tendent of Public Education of Medina
county to the voters of the county in
the November election.

Respectfully,
CLARENCE E. WINN.
(Advertisement.)

Messrs. Garrett Wilson of Yancey,
and Will Holloway and O. H. Miller of
Hondo, who have been serving Uncle
Sam as petit jurors in the Federal
court in San Antonio for the past fif-
teen days, returned home Wednesday.

DON'T LET Distance

Deprive you of the values we
offer in Drug Store Merchandise.
Bear in mind that at any time
it is inconvenient for you to
come to the store personally you have only to



Drop Us a Line or Ring Us Up

and we will send you your needs by parcels post.
Write or ring us now about any items you are inter-
ested in and we will at once advise you just what
they will cost prepaid to your home.

W. H. Windrow

Remember, if it is in a Drug Store it is here

TIRES!

The Kind You Have Been Looking for and at Prices
You are Willing to Pay

In a few days I will have a \$3,000.00 stock of

Goodyear, Racine, U. S.
and a cheaper line of Tires

I have bought right and in large quantities. Now
come and see them. You will see it is to
your interest to buy your tires from

C. R. GAINES

The first Auto Dealer of Hondo

Don't forget the place. This is where your money
goes furthest



FIXING UP SOME

at your place? Then don't
fail to start right by getting
the right lumber, shingles,
etc., and that, of course,
means getting them here.
You'll appreciate them more
as time tells the quality of
our lumber. Ours is seasoned
before it goes into a house.

KUNTZ-FLINT LUMBER CO.

E. Heineke's Sanitary Grocery

According to the Food Regulation every purchaser of Flour should
also buy Corn Meal or some substitute.

We Have Just Received a Fresh Supply of CORN MEAL,
FLOUR, RYE FLOUR, GRAHAM FLOUR, WHOLE-
WHEAT FLOUR AND TORTINA

Mackerel and Salt Herring and Aunt Jemima Pan Cake
Flour to Arrive

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THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

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J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
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JOE FOHN - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSI-
NESS of this BANK is
an indication that the service
it renders is satisfactory. If
not already a patron, may
we not have your account?
We give our customers as
liberal accommodations as is
consistent with sound bank-
ing.

Signs of a Breakdown



indicate that it is time to take steps to ward off disease and complications. A few bottles of

Rexall Celery and Iron Tonic

will give you renewed health and vitality, will improve your appetite, promote restful sleep and build you up generally.

MARTIN DRUG CO.

Rexall Druggists and Jewelers

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Amputation—Holloway Bros.
Heating Stoves—Holloway Bros.
FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for sale. Tom Holloway. 28

LOST—Lavalliere in street near my shop. Reward for return to F. Kilborn.

We call your special attention to E. Heinke's grocery ad. on front page.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, second calf, fresh in milk. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Hondo, Texas. 29-1f

EGGS for hatching from "Anconas," "The Egg Machines", \$1.00 for 15, at Richter Hotel. 29-4f

For fancy fresh fruits and green vegetables, go to Barrientes or phone 200. L. Barrientes & Son.

Expert Tinsmith will give you a satisfactory job in re-covering your auto. See him for price. 28-1f

Say, what about California spuds at 3 cents per pound, from 50 pounds up to any amount at Barrientes'.

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-1f

Let us convince you what a saving it is to have your Cigars and Tubes vulcanized. Citizens Motor Car Co.

Miss Elsie Rothe, after a couple of days' visit to her sister, Mrs. Felix Batot, returned to her home at D'Hanis last week-end.

Mrs. Bessie Cooley arrived here last week-end from Oklahoma on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore.

Monday is Wheatless Day, and Wednesday is Pastryless Day, so please do not ask for cakes and pies. City Bakery. 29-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Droitcourt, after a couple of days visit to their son, J. J. Droitcourt, and family, returned to their home at Castroville Thursday.

Mrs. Bettie Brice and daughter, Miss Belva, of Leakey, were here this week on a visit to Mrs. Brice's sister, Mrs. J. E. Allen, and family.

Mrs. H. E. Haass and son, Edgar, and Mesdames Geo. Bendele and Fritz de Grodt composed an auto party that visited in San Antonio Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. Matt Rath, after a confinement of some three weeks to her room with pneumonia, we are pleased to report, is able to be up again. Her son, "Bootty," who has been sick with the same disease, is also convalescent.

We have some choice Alfalfa Hay that we are selling at a very low price now. If you are in need of hay it will pay you to look at this. One ton of Alfalfa is worth one and one half tons of the other kinds of hay shipped in. See us before it is all gone; we will not get any more. 25-1f McLaugherty & Horgor.

Emil Frederick, the 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schweers, died Monday and his body was laid to rest in the Quibi cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Lauch of San Antonio officiating. The young man had been afflicted for a number of years and his demise was not entirely unexpected. The Rev. Gus Muennink, the pastor of the German-Methodist Church, will preach a memorial sermon to the memory of the young man, Sunday. The Anvil Herald, in connection with a host of other friends, join in condolence to the bereaved parents in their affliction.

The Kimmey Transfer Co. made a record for moving freight Tuesday that ought to cause Willie McAdoo, Director General of all the railroads in the United States, to sit up and take notice. Mr. Kimmey left here at 7:00 in morning, went some ten miles south, loaded the household effects of John Brien, came back through town and went to Knippa, unloaded his freight and was back at home by three o'clock in the afternoon. When the Director General moves freight with equal despatch the congestion on all the railroads will be a thing of the past and he can lay claim to being some railroader.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mr. A. T. Beal wish to thank the good people of Hondo for the flowers, and their kind words of sympathy in their sad hour.

MRS. A. T. BEAL AND CHILDREN.

C. M. Licklider was here from San Antonio Thursday.

Vulney Peters, one the Hondo soldier boy, was here from San Antonio Friday.

For service buy Good Year Tires. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Phone 37 for special auto livery. McLaugherty & Son. 25-1f

Mrs. Freddie Reinhart, after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Felix Batot, returned to her home at Seco last Sunday.

WANTED—Immediately, wagons and teams to haul wood. Apply to Jack Fusselman.

Judge and Mrs. Kimberlin are here from Churchill on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. V. H. Blocker.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drugist, Hondo, Texas.

James P. Ware, one of the first of Medina county's boys to join the colors on the declaration of war, has crossed over, and his Anvil Herald will keep him posted on affairs at home during his stay in France.

Mrs. Isabel Borlaga Garcia, aged 28 years, died on February 11 and was buried the following day from the Mexican church, Rev. F. Pallanche performing the ceremony. She leaves a husband and three small children.

We can't get any more Alfalfa Hay as good as what we have on hand and only have a limited amount on hand. The price is right and you had better make arrangements for some of it at once. McLaugherty & Horgor. 25

The Hondo Lodge No. 236, O.D.H.S., held its regular meeting last Sunday afternoon. After the business matters of that life insurance order were disposed of the members spent an hour in social entertainment.

Louis Geuca came from San Antonio last Saturday to be examined by the Drafting Board here. He has to undergo the final examination in San Antonio on the 23rd before he can wear Uncle Sam's uniform.

Prof. Clarence E. Winn, teacher of the public school at Castroville, announces this week for the office of County Superintendent of Public Education. Prof. Winn has been a teacher in the county schools for a number of years and is widely known in the county. See our announcement column.

Mrs. Henry de Grodt, at one time a resident of Medina county but who has made her home with her son, Adolph Koenken, at New Braunfels, Texas, died Thursday and her body was shipped here and laid to rest in the New Fountain cemetery Friday afternoon, Rev. Gus Muennink of the German-Methodist Church officiating. Mrs. de Grodt had a number of friends among the older residents of the county who will be grieved to learn of her demise.

Remember the base ball game at de Montel Park next Friday afternoon, February 22 (Washington's birthday) and be on hand and root for the Hondo boys. The boys are going up against a hard game and your presence and sympathy will spur them on to greater efforts to win. Remember also that the boys need equipment and a liberal patronage of the initial game will enable them to provide themselves with all the necessary accessories and will mean that we will have a first class ball team in the field to afford us amusement during the long summer months. Remember the date and be on hand and give the boys a rousing send-off that will mean another winning team for Hondo for the year 1918.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates—Cash in Advance.

District office.....\$10.00
County office.....5.00
Precinct office.....2.50

For State Senator

We are authorized to announce
HON. R. M. DULLEY
of El Paso as a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in 1918.

For County Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce the name of
CLARENCE E. WINN
as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Education of Medina County, subject to the action of the November election.

STOCK LAW ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

Whereas, a petition in conformity with law and duly signed by the requisite number of the qualified voters of Justice Precinct No. 2 of Medina County, Texas, has been presented to the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, asking that an election be ordered for the purpose of determining whether sheep, goats and hogs shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of said Justice Precinct No. 2 of said county; the said Justice Precinct No. 2 embracing Election District No. 2, Quibi, and Election District No. 4 of said County and State, and with metes and bounds as follows:

Election District No. 2 Quibi: Beginning on Kykerdall Sur. No. 21 at G. H. & S. A. R. R. Bridge across Hondo Creek; thence N. W. along said Hondo Creek where said West line of survey No. 915, Wm. Owens, crosses the Hondo Creek. Thence North along West line of survey 915 19 77 80 84 82 89 101 100 97 97 1/2 to the N. W. corner of same; thence East along the North line of survey 914 and 95 1/2 to the S. E. corner of survey 189; thence North to N. W. corner of Survey No. 51, M. A. Oliver; thence East along the North Line survey No. 51 and across survey No. 59 the N. W. corner of survey No. 497 1/2; thence South to S. W. corner. Thence East to S. W. corner of survey No. 170 1/2, J. Batot; thence North to N. W. corner; thence East to the N. E. corner; thence South to N. W. corner of survey No. 174; thence East to N. E. corner of same; thence South to S. E. corner of survey No. 176; thence West to N. W. corner of 177; thence South to S. W. corner of survey 122; thence West to N. W. corner of survey 123; thence South to S. E. corner of survey 22, Jos. Meyer; thence West to N. W. corner of survey 318; thence South to S. E. corner of survey 12; thence West to N. W. corner of survey 13; thence South along West line of surveys 18 271 5 272 and 389 to S. W. corner of same; thence West to N. W. corner of survey 275; thence South to S. E. corner of survey 34, F. Koch; thence West to N. W. corner survey 178, St. Abr; thence South to G. H. & S. A. R. R. track; thence West along said R. R. track to Quibi N. & S. road; thence South across railroad track and along South side of said railroad track to the railroad bridge over Hondo Creek, the place of beginning.

Election District No. 4, Verde: Beginning at the North corner of survey 1267, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Ca near West Verde on the Bandera-Medina County line; thence to S. E. corner of said survey; thence to West corner of survey 1265, A. B. & M.; thence to S. corner of same survey; thence S. E. to N. E. corner of survey 346, State; thence West to N. W. corner of survey 346; thence South to S. W. corner survey 346; thence West to N. W. corner survey 342; thence South to S. W. corner survey 342 and N. W. corner of survey 238; thence South to S. W. corner of survey 238; thence S. W. to N. E. corner of survey 246; thence S. E. to West line of survey 98; thence South to S. W. corner of survey 98; thence East to N. E. corner of survey 43; thence South to S. W. corner of survey 182; thence East to N. W. corner of survey 180; thence South to S. W. corner of 180; thence East to S. E. corner of same; thence North to N. W. corner of survey No. 51, M. A. Oliver; thence East to N. E. corner of same; thence South along East line of said survey opposite of and across to S. W. corner of survey 497 1/2, Biediger; thence East to S. W. corner of survey 175 1/2, John Batot; thence North to N. W. corner of same; thence East to S. E. corner of survey 212; thence North to N. E. corner of same; thence West to S. W. corner of survey 208; thence North to N. E. corner of survey 209, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co.; thence West to S. W. corner of survey 210; thence North to N. W. corner of survey 205, T. T. R. R. Co.; thence West to S. W. corner survey 206; thence North to N. W. corner survey 177, B. S. & F.; thence West to S. W. corner of survey No. 415 G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co.; thence North to the N. E. corner of survey No. 417, W. H. Boyle on Bandera-Medina County line near Cypress Creek; thence West along County line to the place of beginning.

Therefore it is hereby ordered by the Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, sitting at a regular session, to wit: the regular February Term 1918 of said court, that an election be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, in the election precincts of said Justice Precinct No. 2, on Saturday the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1918, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall sheep, goats, and hogs, be permitted to run at large within the limits of Medina County, Texas.

Said election shall be held in the usual voting places within said Justice Precinct No. 2, to wit: In Election Prec. No. 2, Quibi, at the school-house. In Election Prec. No. 4, Verde, Ben de Grodt's house.

The following Managers for said election are hereby appointed:

For Election District No. 2, Henry F. Buss, Presiding Judge, Andrew Oefinger, Louis Gerdes, and S. H. Saathoff, Judges.

For Election District No. 4, Verde, Jno. G. Brucks, Presiding Judge, and Ben de Grodt, Judge.

Said election shall be held under the general laws of Texas, and in compliance with Chapter 5, Title 124, Arts. 7209 to 7234 inclusive, Texas Civil Statutes 1914 and amendments thereto.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a freeholder and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws.

A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

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Persons desiring to prevent the animals designated in this order from running at large, shall place upon their ballots the words:

FOR THE STOCK LAW.

And those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words:

AGAINST THE STOCK LAW.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of Medina County, shall serve as proper notice of said election, said notice to be duly published as directed by law.

I, R. J. Noonan, County Judge, in and for Medina County, Texas, adopt the above and foregoing order as my election notice, order and proclamation.

Given under my official hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1918.

[R. J.] R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge, Medina Co., Texas.

Announcement.

I have removed from Yancey to Hondo and may be found at Martin's Drug Store. I will occupy the office vacated by Dr. Smith. Calls answered promptly day or night. Phone, residence, 57. DR. W. C. CAIN.

A. T. Beal.

One of the most painful shocks that the people of Hondo ever experienced occurred about 3:20 Tuesday afternoon when the news spread rapidly through the town that A. T. Beal, an old and highly respected citizen, had succumbed to an attack of heart failure. It was hard for the people to realize that the quiet, kindly, courteous gentleman that they had been accustomed to greet daily upon the street had passed from their midst forever. He was on the streets just a short while before the end came, apparently hale and hearty, no one realizing that one of his vital organs was dangerously defective—a knowledge he had never, so far as we know, never imparted to his friends but of which he was cognizant himself.

Albert Thomas Beal was born in Henderson county, Tennessee, February 25, 1850, consequently he lacked but a few days of reaching his sixty-eight anniversary; he came to Texas in 1889, stopping a short while in Eastern Texas before coming to this section where he has made his home every since; he was married to Miss Ellen Milam July 7, 1870; to this union was born four children. W. C. Beal of Del Rio being the only survivor; November 4, 1880, he was married to Miss Sarah E. Haynes; to this union five children were born, four of whom survive him, to-wit: D. E., Marvin and Miss Linnie Beal, all of Hondo, and Murphy Beal, now serving his country in the United States navy.

More than 40 years ago he confessed Christ and joined the Methodist Church and has lived a consistent, Christian life ever since. He was for a time a steward of the Church, a teacher in the Sunday School, and did what he could to forward the Master cause. He had an abiding faith in the saving grace of his religion and the approach of the grim reaper had no terrors for him.

In the death of Mr. Beal Medina county has lost a model citizen, his family an affectionate husband and father, his Church a loyal and consistent member.

His remains were laid in the cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Long, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducting the service, a large concourse of sorrowing friends gathering around the newly made grave to pay a last tribute of respect to the dead.

To his family, bowed down with poignant grief over their great loss, the sympathy of all people go out in unstinted measure.

A. L. Sharp and children of San Antonio were here for the funeral, Mrs. Sharp being a niece of Mr. Beal.

J. L. Hamlett, a nephew of Mr. Beal, and family of San Antonio were here for the funeral.

W. C. Beal of Del Rio was here for the funeral of his father Wednesday.

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Our Cotton Crop.

Up until last Saturday afternoon, Orange Grove gin had turned out 1028 bales of the white staple. This does not lack much, if any, of being as much as the balance of Jim Wells County raised this season. Mr. Fletcher Davis says that it is the best crop of cotton of any place as far north as Bell County. It is said that there is still in sight about eighteen bales, which will bring the total for that community up to nearly 1050 bales of cotton raised with scarcely any rain. We have raised some large crops of cotton and "other things" on paper since we have been in the newspaper business, but those Orange Grove farmers coming across with 1028 bales of cotton this year, as dry as it is, surpasses anything we ever attempted, even on paper.—Alice Echo.

AN ACT OF KINDNESS.

A Hondo Resident Speaks Publicly for the Benefit of Hondo People.

If you had suffered tortures from kidney trouble, Had experimented with different remedies without relief; If you were finally cured through a friend's suggestion— Wouldn't you be grateful? The following statement has been given under just such circumstances: Mr. Koch has used Doan's Kidney Pills. He publicly tells of the benefit he has received. His is a simple act of kindness to other Hondo sufferers. No need to experiment with such convincing evidence at hand. Mr. Koch speaks from experience. You can rely on what he tells you. John S. Koch, farmer, says: "I suffered from lameness and soreness across the small of my back, which I believe was caused by a strain. The complaint was most bothersome when I stooped or lifted. At those times my back felt weak and ached in a dull way. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have had no return of the complaint." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a "kidney remedy"—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Koch had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ashanti Cocoa Growing.

Cocoa growing is rapidly becoming a prominent industry in Ashanti, which has hitherto been associated with nameless horrors perpetrated by King Prempeh, which necessitated repeated punitive expeditions down to 1900, the most famous being Lord Wolseley's campaign through the trackless jungle in 1894. Now the Gold Coast is the largest exporter of cocoa in the world, and Ashanti supplies a very large proportion. Archdeacon Morrison writes from Kumassi: "In the last five years Ashanti has made great strides in commercial prosperity. This is owing to cocoa. When the rubber boom came to an end there was stagnation for a short time, but cocoa has more than taken its place. Ashanti makes an ideal cocoa-growing country, and the industry is very suitable for the West African, as it requires no great output of labor."

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Papa in the Telephone.

When the late President Cleveland's daughter was quite young her father once telephoned to the White House from Chicago and asked Mrs. Cleveland to bring the child to the phone. Lifting the little one up to the instrument, Mrs. Cleveland watched her expression change from bewilderment to wonder and then to fear. It was surely her father's voice—yet she looked at the telephone incredulously. After examining the tiny opening in the receiver, the little girl suddenly burst into tears. "Oh, mamma!" she sobbed, "how can we ever get papa out of that little hole?"—London Tit-Bits.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

HARRY LILLY HAS GAINED 32 POUNDS.

"I Doubt if there's a Person in Denver who Feels Better than I Do Now", He Says.

"I just want to tell you and everybody else what has happened to me since I began on Tanlac, and while some folks may doubt it, it's every word the truth", said Harry Lilly of 4255 Clayton Street, Denver.

"The day I started on Tanlac", he continued, "I weighed only one hundred and thirty pounds. I finished my third bottle weighing one hundred and sixty-two pounds—a net gain of 32 pounds—and I doubt if there is a person in Denver who feels better than I do now. Before I took Tanlac I was in such a bad fix with rheumatism, disordered kidneys and stomach trouble that life was a burden. The pain across my back was something awful and if I stooped over, somebody had to help me straighten up. I was examined six or seven times but no one seemed to know exactly what or how bad my trouble was. If I got one or two hours sleep in two or three nights I was lucky, and would get up in the mornings feeling worse than when I went to bed. It was a hard struggle for me to get my shoes on and after I got them on I had to walk around a while to get the kinks out of my back. I had no appetite and, honestly, for two years I didn't eat as much in two weeks as I do in two meals since I took Tanlac.

"Tanlac was recommended to me by an old Rio Grande watchman and after thinking about what he said I couldn't see any reason why he would tell me anything but the truth. So I started taking Tanlac and by the time I finished my first bottle every bit of the pain had left my back and I commenced to feel like another man. I had suffered so bad with rheumatism in my shoulders that more than half the time my boys had to help me put my coat on. I still had some rheumatic pain when I got through with my first bottle, so I got another and that cleaned up for the rheumatism entirely. I have taken three bottles now and I don't believe there's a man in Denver who feels any better or can do any more work than I can. I sleep as sound as a log every night and can work hard all day without getting tired."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store, in D'Hanis by Louis Carle, in LaCoste by Dickey Drug Co., and in Dunlay by Louis A. Haby.

Hydrogen.

The lightest known gas is hydrogen. The decomposition of water by electricity yields this gas. It may be generated by the action of hydrochloric acid upon zinc, forming zinc chloride and liberating the hydrogen which the hydrochloric acid contains. When a piece of sodium is dropped into water, the gas which comes off is hydrogen. This is too expensive for commercial purposes. The action of warm sodium hydroxide upon aluminum causes the evolution of hydrogen from the sodium hydroxide and the formation of aluminum hydroxide. The first method given is the cheapest and the one most generally employed for obtaining hydrogen.

A scald burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Columbus discovered a fruitful soil which the American people have skinned ever since it was discovered. They have not only robbed the soil, but they have wasted, world without end, what they have taken out of it.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Sunday, 9:30 High Mass with Sermon, 10:30 Sunday School, 7:30 p. m., Evening Services.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, FEBRUARY 14, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

The rain, which fell here Saturday and Sunday night, was light and only amounted to 0.45 inch.

The dance, given by the Willett Orchestra of San Antonio, at the Empire Opera House, on Tuesday night, Feb. 5th, was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf of Devine Neighborhood were Castroville business visitors Thursday.

C. Schuchart and two sons, Joe G. Haby and brother, Emil G., and R. O. Winkler, all of Cliff, were Castroville business visitors Friday.

S. A. Jungman, our popular County Clerk of Hondo, was a visitor here Friday.

Messrs. H. F. Wurzbach, Eug. Belzung and Jacob Stein of Cliff, and Ferdinand Boehme of Riomedina, attended a Farmers' Union meeting at Dunlay Saturday.

Private Wm. D. Schott of Camp Travis spent Sunday with his best friend in our midst.

Misses Sybilla Bendele and Lucile Tschirhart, and Messrs. Jose, Wm. D. and August Schott, Ed. Bendele and Archie Jagge attended the dance at La Coste Sunday night.

Miss Hanna Blum of San Antonio paid several days visit to her mother, Mrs. Augusta Etter of this place, last week, returning Saturday.

The dance given at Wernette's Opera House Monday night, (last dance until Easter) was well attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Haby of Helotes were Castroville visitors Tuesday on particular business bound.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahr, a son, February 6, 1918.

Miss Lenora Haby and brother, Gabe, were here from Cliff Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Hitzfelder of Lacoste visited here Tuesday.

Misses Julia Winkler and Gladys Schuchart, Elvira Wurzbach, Alvin Wurzbach, Tom and Archie Schuchart of Cliff were here for the dance Monday night.

Sergeant Dr. Oscar Taylor, Oscar Wurzbach, Henry Biry, and Phil. Karer of Camp Travis were here Monday night for the dance.

Titus Haby was here from Pipe Creek Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pruitt of Dunlay, Mrs. August Schmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Biry were here Monday from Biry.

Frank Gerstoff and Arthur Koch were here from San Antonio for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rothe were here Sunday from San Antonio.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard de Montel, a daughter, at their home at Pipe Creek the first of the month.

Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and two children of Noonan were shopping here Monday.

Private John Rihn of Leon Springs visited here the beginning of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sues Jr. a son, February 11th.

We are glad to report that Otto Wurzbach is improving, after an attack of pneumonia and pleurisy.

Rudolph Wurzbach and his son, Willie, were here Friday from Riomedina.

Robert Rihn is laid up with measles this week.

George Haass, Sr., of Francisco was here Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mangold of Cliff, a son, February 6, 1918.

Alfred Kempf of Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf, Sr., and family.

Harry, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, died Tuesday night of pneumonia and paralysis. John Schorp was here from Riomedina Monday.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people passed sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would be also less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

Camp Travis News.

Private Sam Amberson, whose mother, Mrs. G. C. Amberson, lives at Medina Lake, has been transferred from Co. C. 315th Engineers to the 3rd Engineers Training Regiment. His transfer carries with it promotion to the rank of Corporal, in recognition of the good work he has been doing since he became a member of Uncle Sam's fighting forces. Sam is very popular with his comrades in khaki, and they regret that the good of the service requires that he leave them.

Oscar B. Taylor of Hondo, Texas, was promoted to the grade of Sergeant in Field Hospital Co. 359, Camp Travis, Texas, January 2, 1918.

Hugh Peace of Hondo, Texas, was promoted to the grade of Sergeant in Field Hospital Co. 359, Camp Travis, Texas, January 2, 1918.

Private Alfred J. Schmitt of 165th F. A. Brigade Headquarters Detachment, though somewhat diminutive in size, has developed into little short of a prodigy as a bugler for the detachment. But a few days ago "Smitty" almost got mobbed by the boys for blowing "soupy" and forgetting to put the beans in it.

Private George Britsch who is now a member of the Supply Company, 345th F. A., has been chosen by his Battery Commander to go to Leon Springs with a selected few from his Regiment to take a special course in target practice. It is believed that Pvt. Britsch will qualify as an expert marksman.

For that terrible itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

News reached here Friday morning of the demise of Mr. T. M. Conover, at his home at San Antonio. Deceased had many friends here, who all join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. Mr. Conover and his amiable family had resided in our midst for many years while he was manager of the Courand Mill and Gin.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good. For sale by all dealers.

Lacoste Ledger Laconica.

Paul Jungman was shelling his corn last Wednesday to make room for the 1918 crop.

Mr. Alois Iltis got seriously ill early this week and was taken to San Antonio Tuesday where he underwent an operation the same day.

Mr. Peter Jungman Sr. of Castroville was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Alex Jungman and children were visiting relatives at Hondo this week.

A force of men is now engaged in the retopping the Castroville and San Antonio Road from the county line in toward the City. They haul the gravel from the Medina River and have their camp on Emil Mechler's land near this town.

Louis Jungman died in San Antonio, following a severe case of pneumonia and pleurisy. His remains were brought to Macdonia and laid to rest in the O. D. H. S. Cemetery last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m.; Rev. Father Nichols officiated.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Sabinal Sentinel Sightings.

Mrs. J. Barnes tells us that her son, Fordyce, is now in France. He writes that he had a pleasant passage over the Atlantic and that he likes what he has seen of France very much.

Joseph Vollmer has been laid up with gripe and risings in his ears for the past week. We hope he will soon be all right.

Mr. J. W. Brashier returned Saturday evening from Del Rio where he has been for a week or two.

Mrs. Joe Dwyer of El Paso is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Reinhart. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart went down to Castroville in their car Tuesday and brought her home with them. She is returning from a trip to Waco to see her son who is in the army.

Mr. A. F. Reinhart was laid up the first of the week with measles. He is all right again.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and in a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form for 60 cents. All druggists.

Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package tablets.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.—"I can truly and thankfully say I have taken Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it did me a world of good."—MRS. GUSSE HUDSON, Stock Yards Station.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sold by druggists for nearly 50 years, 25 cents a vial.

Commissioner Davis Announces For Re-Election.

Austin, Tex., February 11, 1918.—In a statement setting forth that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, Fred W. Davis stresses the point that, while many people deem it his duty to remain at his post, owing to the importance of agriculture in this time of world-travail, he himself looks forward with pleasure to further service in the cause of agriculture because of the swiftly growing needs of the nation and its allies for greater efficiency in agricultural production.

Favorable comment is heard here from the thinking people of every section of the State concerning Mr. Davis' clear vision regarding the coordinating of all agricultural agencies in the State and the final solution of such problems as may be considered existing in agricultural activities.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election Mr. Davis said:

"Within the last several weeks I have talked with many people who are taking a leading interest in public affairs, and without exception they have stated that in their opinion it is my duty to remain at my post until this world-wide crisis is passed. Many believe in a long office tenure for this character of work, but most of those I have talked with spoke from interest in our present military conflict, realizing the vital relation agriculture bears and will continue to bear to our Nation and our allies in this world tragedy. A sense of duty alone, therefore, would cause me to offer my continued services, but duty, however impelling it may be, is not the sole reason I have for seeking re-election.

"The warring nations are now straining every nerve to prevent starvation while fighting for mastery on the battle field, and when this hallucination, misnamed 'divine right of kings', with attendant obsession that brute force is righteous, shall have passed away—and it is now dying a slow and agonizing death—agriculture must become the first concern of governments and peoples. I firmly believe that we now fully realize that agriculture is the foundation of the Nation's strength, and governmental neglect will no longer be tolerated, and all necessary provisions will be made by the State and Nation from this time on, for agricultural advancement. With this new awakening I wish to work, to do my best in representing a cause which I have given the most earnest thought and effort of my life.

"I desire to thank the citizenship of the State for the confidence they have heretofore shown in me, and to say to them that I shall cheerfully abide by their decision at the coming primaries."

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five year old son, Paul, caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

Income Tax Officer Coming.

On the dates given below the income tax officer will be in Medina County. His duty will be to assist individuals in the preparation of their income tax returns. All persons should confer with this representative of the government at once and ascertain whether or not they are liable under the law for a report. It is the tax payers duty to look up this officer. HE WILL NOT CALL ON YOU. Failure to make report, if liable, subjects the persons so failing to severe penalties.

After the last date given hereon the officer will not again return to this county. You should see him while there.

The postmaster or any banker in the cities named below can tell you where his office is located; in Devine February 11, 12, 13, 14, and in Hondo, February 15, 16, 18, 19.

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Milton Weyerts has been making frequent trips to Hondo where he said he was visiting some relatives. The real truth of this matter was revealed last week when he made another trip, which will probably be the last one for some time to come. The object of his visits

returned home with him Friday Mrs. Milton Weyerts. The young lady's name was Miss Jessie Lackey. The wedding took place on the 12th. They have the best wishes of their many friends.—The Alpine Avalanche.

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BUREAU OF SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

The Bureau of Supplies might be called the American Red Cross Dry Goods Company, for it purchases through its Washington office tremendous quantities of all materials which are needed for making the various articles manufactured in Red Cross Workrooms. Through the advantage of this centralized buying plan, Chapters are enabled to purchase materials at extremely low costs.

The Bureau of Supplies specializes in materials needed for all surgical dressings, in yarn for knitting and some of the materials for the more important of the refugee garments, and especially the large quantities of materials for pajamas, bed shirts, bed socks, bathrobes, bed jackets, and the more important articles for hospital and patients' use.

Another end of the Bureau of Supplies is the examining, repacking and shipping of all the articles the Chapters make. These are assembled at the St. Louis warehouse, there opened, examined and properly sorted, and shipped to Eastern ports for use abroad, or else sent to the cantonments to cover the needs of those of our men in service in this country.

At present the Bureau of Supplies has over 100 people in its employ besides some 30 volunteers. It occupies a warehouse with 50,000 square feet of space, which is far larger than the ordinary business houses, and is in every way equipped to be of an aid and service which equals the intensity of the women workers. Through the combination of the volunteer workers of the Chapters and the American Red Cross Bureau of Supplies, the Red Cross now is the largest garment and bandage supply factory in the world.

Through the increased membership there are 24,000,000 volunteers available, and reports indicate that the new membership is going to be as active in participation as the older members. For further information, address:

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EAST BOUND		
No. 228 (Jitney) due	4:50 a.m.	
No. 8 due	9:15 a.m.	
No. 10 due	6:43 p.m.	
WEST BOUND		
No. 227 (Jitney) due	1:10 a.m.	
No. 7 due	12:50 p.m.	
No. 9 due	9:42 p.m.	

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be weekly news-letter to them.

Services at the Nazarene Church

Preaching by Mrs. Bessie Williams on Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., first Sunday in each month.

Preaching by J. T. Horger on every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Young people's meeting every Sunday, 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting at the Church Friday night, each week.

Rev. Gus Muennink will preach at 3 p. m. each third Sunday.

Everybody invited.

Fletcher Davis of Agricultural Department Interviewed.

Fletcher Davis, Field Agent of the State Department of Agriculture, arrived in the city Saturday evening, but was unable to deliver his lecture to the farmers on account of an accident to the electric light plant, which left the city in darkness, to the great disappointment of those who expected to receive a little more light on farming.

In an interview with Mr. Davis The Echo obtained the following:

"What was the most important matter you intended to get before the people of this farming community?" To this question Mr. Davis replied:

"The State Department of Agriculture urges that farmers prepare now to be ready to work to the best advantage when it does rain. Land, intended for cultivation this year, should be prepared as quickly as possible that it may absorb and retain the moisture.

"We are pleased to see that so many farmers already have their land in excellent condition, and this one thing—the proper preparation of the land, long in advance of the planting season—is one of the main factors in successful farming. This has been emphasized more than ever before by exceptionally fine yields wherever done the past year, though the drouthiest in several decades.

"It may seem unnecessary to talk about drainage at a time like this, but now is the time to open all draining ditches, terrace rolling lands, and clean all waste and hibernating places as a precautionary measure against insect enemies.

"Just now, if it has not already been attended to, is a good time to repair farm implements and harness, but the most important thing for every farmer to do is to get an abundance of good seed from localities not too distant. If this is neglected until after the rains, there is sure to be a scramble for seeds, and seed houses will be swamped with orders, and dangerous delays are certain to follow with the result that the farmer pays a heavy penalty in inferior crops, and may not raise anything at all."

"What about getting seeds?" asked The Echo man. To this Mr. Davis said: "Should any of the readers of the Echo need seeds, and not know where to get them, they should write E. W. Cole, Director of Division of Markets, State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas. Mr. Cole will place them in communication with reliable parties who have seeds for sale.

Mr. Davis continued: "While on the vital question of seeds let me say that should any of your farmer readers have a surplus of any kind of seed to sell they should make it known to Mr. Cole, unless the seed can be disposed of through The Echo, which I notice advertises such things free of charge for the farmers of Jim Wells County.

No time should be lost in securing a variety of seeds, with a view of growing a diversity of crops adapted to soil and climate, for the family and stock.

"After an adequate supply of food is provided for, then give attention to 'money crops', suited to the soil on your place.

"The world will need all the cotton that can be produced this year, and will doubtless command a high price. It is well known that much of the 1917 cotton crop sold at thirty cents per pound, but this seemingly high price did not pay for production, considering the high price of all commodities consumed on the farm.

"To meet this situation the Department of Agriculture desires a few representative farmers in each cotton-growing community in Texas to keep a record of cost of production of the 1918 crop up to the time of 'laying-by.' Blanks for this purpose will be furnished by the Department. These reports should be mailed to the department, where they will be handled by a committee of experts, and from the average cost of production a just and reasonable price will be determined, and by the time the crop is ready to go to market the farmer will be informed as to the price that will give a reasonable profit over cost of production. The Department will suggest means whereby through the Bonded Warehouse System and the Federal Reserve Bank the crop can be financed, housed and marketed gradually as the world's demands will absorb it at satisfactory prices".—Alice Echo, Jan. 24th.

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Program Junior League.

Sunday, February 17, 3 p. m.

Leader: Evelyn Wilson.

Bible reading: John 14, 1-10.

Song: Yield not to Temptation, 162.

Prayer by Pastor.

Read in Concert—The Beatitudes, No. 372.

Bible Story, Murray Dilworth.

A Class of Japanese Girls, Josephine McCall, Bible questions.

Song, Reduce the Perishing, No. 129.

Benediction.

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High School Notes.

We have several of our High School students on the sick list this week. Among them are Bessie Earnest, who was taken to the P. & S. Hospital in San Antonio for an operation for appendicitis; Robert Graff, Ervin Friedrichs and Ruth Crow, who have pneumonia.

The boys are signing up for their parts in the events of the County Interscholastic Meet. Some have agreed to take part in every event, for a full program in both Junior and Senior events, up to date. The Girls' Basketball Team, also will extend their claim for the cup.

"All Hail America", the National anthem has come and the fifty copies have been sold.

"The Call of the Flag", a High School Play, will be given at the auditorium Friday night, Feb. 22. Popular War Songs by a selected chorus between acts. Every seat reserved. Admission 25c—Wednesday, Feb. 13—"Vest Day", Coats off!

REPORTER.

Senior Epworth League.

February 17, 1918.

Leader, Miss Virgie Miller.

Subject: "What Methodism Is Doing."

Song.

Sentence prayers.

Song.

Scripture: 1 Thess. I, 2 & 8.

Prayer.

Remarks by leader.

What the Sunday School Is Doing, Mrs. J. H. King.

What the Woman's Missionary Society Is Doing—Mrs. J. A. Horger.

Laymen's Movement—Mr. J. W. Peeler.

What the Epworth League Is Doing, Mrs. Nettie Woods.

Song.

Announcements.

League Benediction.

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The Rain.

Hondo came close to having a rain last week-end. The weather was threatening, with a few intermittent showers throughout Saturday and Sunday night, the total precipitation amounting to .28 of an inch. Sunday the weather remained threatening and about 4:30 in the afternoon a slow drizzle set in and continued throughout the night and until 6:00 o'clock Monday morning, the total fall of .22 of an inch being recorded, making a total of .50 of an inch for the two days. Owing to the parched condition of the earth the rain will prove of but little benefit unless followed by more at an early date. Corn-planting time is at hand and our farmers are anxiously awaiting the moisture that would justify putting the seed into the ground.

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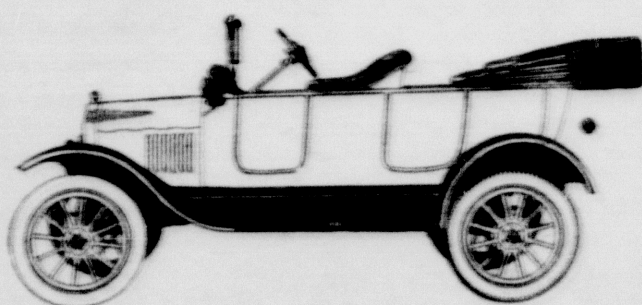
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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM MR. M'ADOO

On January 21st Mr. McAdoo issued a personal message to all holders of Liberty Bonds, in which the following very wise and timely remarks occur. They should be read by every Bond Holder:

"It has been brought to my attention that a large number of patriotic citizens who subscribed to Liberty Loan Bonds of both the first and second issue are being approached from time to time by Agents who have, with too frequent success, induced them to sell their Liberty Loan Bonds and take in exchange securities which in a number of cases have been of a very questionable value.

"I therefore warn investors in Liberty Loan Bonds against exchange of these evidences of their patriotism for any securities or so-called securities. While some of the securities, or so-called securities, offered in exchange for Government Bonds are of sound value, there is no doubt that a large percentage of them are worthless.

"I believe it is for the best interests of the people at large, as well as for their actual protection, that they disregard all such offers and hold fast to the best investment in the world, that is, Bonds of their own Government.

"It is my earnest hope that every purchaser of a Liberty Bond will realize that the only genuine help he gives his Government is by keeping his Bond as an investment as long as it is possible for him to do so. Where, because of misfortune or imperative necessity, the holder of a Liberty Bond is forced to sell, there can, of course, be no objection."

SHALL WE SEE IT THROUGH OR QUIT?

The Government is finding it necessary to call upon us three times within a year to provide by subscriptions to Liberty Loans, sums of money hitherto considered of fabulous proportions. These facts should impress upon us as no mere words could do, the intense seriousness, the stern necessities, of the situation.

Continued acquaintance with the more serious aspects of life is apt to breed indifference, and to distort our mental vision. As the soldier shudders with horror at his first sight of carnage, but later becomes hardened, so are we apt to become complacent under conditions which call actually for increasingly strenuous effort.

The Liberty Loan with its original accompaniments of novelty and noise appealed to our national love of a new sensation. In the Third Campaign much of the novelty will be lacking, but the serious purpose behind the campaign will have grown. Our money was needed when both the First and Second Liberty Loans were floated, but it will be more than ever needed when the Third Loan is called for. Our army has grown, our national pay-roll has grown, the needs of our allies have grown, the necessity of forever banishing the unspeakable menace of Prussianism has grown. No longer can we hope that the entrance of this Country into the struggle will induce an early peace. More arrogant, more desperate than ever the German Government puts forward its impossible claims upon the rights and life of humanity.

Our Government in its growing need is calling upon us to give up our luxuries, is conscripting the lives of our sons, is controlling trade, labor, and prices, with an ever increasing earnestness and firmness of purpose.

The test of our personal strength of character and determination is at hand. Your Government pleads with you very earnestly to preach and practice both before and during the next Liberty Loan Campaign a steadfastness of purpose, an unselfish patriotism, which shall reflect the spirit of a man who having set his hand to the execution of a necessary task would rather lose that hand than draw it back. This is the spirit of our President, of our Allies—it is surely our own.

Well "Armed"!



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

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on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

RED CROSS TO GIVE FIRST-HAND NEWS OF CASUALTIES OF WAR

Persons in the Southwest who have sons, brothers, husbands, fathers and sweethearts at the front will be especially interested in the announcement that the American Red Cross has organized a Bureau of Communication at Washington to give them details of casualties at the front. The bureau will supplement in a personal and humanitarian way the reports of the Statistical Division of the War Department, which gives to relatives official notice when a soldier is reported killed, wounded or missing.

The bureau will be ably presided over by William R. Castle, Jr., formerly assistant dean of Harvard College and editor of the Harvard Graduate's Magazine. The information on which it will base its reports is gathered through a central office in Paris, under the direction of E. Gerry Chadwick of New York, aided by the Rev. Robert Davis of Englewood, N. J., and 30 assistants stationed at the base hospitals and rest camps to which soldiers are generally returned following important engagements.

The bureau will advise in detail the nature and extent of the wound, and will gather evidence from comrades in arms and at the hospitals and rest camps regarding those reported "missing."

Relatives will be given any information of interest or consolation through personal letters. It will be possible for the wounded to send messages in the same way.

The bureau is reporting on all cases that come to its attention. It is probable, however, that with the increase of reports from the front information will be sent only to relatives requesting it, except in cases of those imprisoned or reported "missing."

Through the International Red Cross office at Geneva, Switzerland, the list of American prisoners supplied officially by the German government will be sent to the bureau.

Catholic Church. LENTEN SEASON.

The lenten season, lasting 40 days (Sundays not included), will begin on February 13, Ash Wednesday.

On that day the blessing and distribution of Ashes will take place at 8 a. m. This ceremony will be followed by Holy Mass.

During Lent the services will be as follows:

Sunday: 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 High Mass and Sermon; 10:30 Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. Evening Services consisting of Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. (except Ash Wednesday) Rosary, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Friday: 7:30 p. m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

Mass on week days at 7:30 a. m. Services at the Mexican Church on Thursday morning and evening.

RED CROSS NEEDS 40,000 NURSES IN WAR ZONE ALONE

PATRIOTIC WOMEN OF SOUTH-
WEST ARE URGED TO VOL-
UNTEER THEIR SERVICES.

RARE CHANCE FOR PATRIOTS

Those Between the Ages of 21 and 40
Who Can Pass Physical Ex-
amination Are Qualified
for Enlistment.

Women of the Southwest have a chance to show their patriotism now as never before since the beginning of the war. They have been bravely giving up their sons, fathers, brothers, sweethearts and husbands to fight in the great war; they have knitted thousands of sweaters, helmets, wristlets and mufflers; they have practiced food conservation, bought Liberty bonds, Red Cross memberships, thrift stamps and certificates; they have marched in dozens of parades, attended hundreds of meetings and made hundreds of patriotic talks.

But in few instances have they been given an opportunity to go into the field of the world struggle. This is the path they now have a chance to take.

The Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross, the mobilizing agency for nurses in military service, still is in urgent need of recruits. The Red Cross wants the strong, brave, competent women of the Southwest to step forward and prepare to go to France and help nurse the brave sons of the United States when they fall on the battlefield.

Thousands of Nurses Needed.

This appeal to the Southwest is issued by Miss Lydia Anderson, head of the Nursing Department, Southwestern Division American Red Cross, and should be heard by every woman in this district. The need for more nurses is so acute that the surgeon-general of the United States estimates that within a short time the Red Cross will need 40,000 nurses for the army alone. Besides that, he points out that the Allies also are depending upon the United States to supplement their nursing service.

It is estimated that there are between 80,000 and 85,000 registered nurses in the United States at the present time, meaning graduates of accredited schools. Of this number 16,500 are enrolled Red Cross nurses, the majority of whom are in active service, ready for mobilization or prepared for specific service.

To be a Red Cross nurse one must be a graduate of an accredited school, be between the ages of 21 and 45 and must pass a physical examination. After the necessary 40,000 nurses are drawn from the total number of registered nurses in the country there will be only half enough nurses left here to take care of the civilian needs.

Nursing is Fine Preparation.

Therefore, the only solution to the problem—the only way to provide sufficient number of nurses to care for the American soldiers in Europe—is for women of the Southwest to answer the call of the Red Cross and say "We will help you fill the necessary number."

There are 75 accredited schools of nursing in this district that will prepare volunteers for service. Two years' duty is required.

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fields, but it is an excellent preparation for home and family life and for public service in many ways. Almost upon enrollment the student begins her service to the community in helping to care for the sick, as part of her instruction and training. This service to the community will be greatly increased in war time, because the conditions of war, which take wage-earners from the homes and nurses from the civilian hospitals, produce an increased amount of sickness and distress among the civilian population, with decreased facilities for guarding its health.

It might be added that enrollment in the Red Cross does not compel one to go into war service, though there is moral compulsion that one should do so.

When Red Cross nurses are called upon for active duty they receive \$50 a month in the United States and \$60 a month elsewhere, plus maintenance and traveling expenses.

NOTICE.

The Ladies' Cemetery Association will meet at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Feb. 21, 1918. All members are not only requested but urged to be present, as there is important business to be attended to.

Philathea Class.

Mrs. S. G. Carter will be hostess to the Philathea Class next Tuesday afternoon, February 19th. A good attendance of members is requested.

The lesson for the meeting will be the Beatitudes and the Lord's Prayer.

NOTICE.

Strayed into my pasture, over a year ago, one black Mexican steer, branded figure 10 back of right shoulder, and X g on left loin. Party may have animal by paying damages.

E. H. POERNER,
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The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Nine alien enemies were registered by Postmaster Chancey for the week beginning February 4, and ending February 9.

Remember, the Anvil Herald wants a correspondent from every neighborhood in the county. Send in the neighborhood happenings. Your communication in many instances would be as much appreciated as a personal letter by your friends in other parts of the county.

Hebbronville Farmers Organize.

Special Telegram to The Express.

Hebbronville, Tex., Jan. 24.—After an address of about an hour by Fletcher Davis, Farmers' Institute lecturer for the State Department of Agriculture, in which he called attention to the crisis in world affairs on account of a shortage in food products and clothing materials, and urged increased production wherever possible, a Farmers' institute was organized at the courthouse here with twenty-seven members.

The following officers were elected: C. V. Evans, president; A. M. Brumfield, vice president; W. A. Dannelley, secretary and business agent; Albert Rogers, entomologist, and Prof. J. M. Griffiths, plant pathologist.

The institute will co-operate with the marketing division of the State Department of Agriculture in securing needed seeds for its members.—San Antonio Express, Jan. 25th.

Davis Spoke Here.

Hon. Fletcher Davis was here Friday and spoke that night at the school house to a large and appreciative audience. His talk was very interesting and was enjoyed by the large crowd present. After his address a Farmers' Institute was organized with the following officers: Frank Hauck, president; E. J. Klatt, vice president; A. J. Dippel, secretary; Miss Estella Sasse, entomologist; Adelbert Dippel, plant pathologist.

Nearly one hundred members joined this institute and no doubt good results will be obtained. The Farmer's Institute held their first meeting last night at the school house. They will meet in the future on the first Friday night in each month.—Orange Grove Leader.

Lecture by Fletcher Davis.

Special Telegram to The Express.

Carrizo Springs, Tex., Jan. 30.—Fletcher Davis, field agent of the State Department of Agriculture, lectured at the courthouse Monday evening on "The Present Crisis and the Farmer's Opportunity." Mr. Davis had a large audience to hear him.—Express, Jan. 31st.

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